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4. It is our belief that for the purpose of implementing N.S. 10, the very broadest interpretation of the word sabotage should be adopted. We take this to mean any act of any kind whatsoever which is directed ultimately against a physical object or process, which in any degree or by any method, physical or intangible, renders any enemy less able to prepare for or to prosecute a war in which he is currently engaged or which he plans for the future. We also take this to mean any act of any kind whatsoever which is directed ultimately against a physical object or process, which in any degree or by any method, physical or intangible, increases the ability of the United States to protect itself from the efforts of any enemy to wage war against it. We do not take this to mean the actual tactical operations of organized United States uniformed armed forces engaged in combat or in necessary operations requisite therefor on the ground, in the air, or on water.

5. The foregoing we consider to be definitions or statements of terms. The following we consider to be typical, but not all inclusive, examples of various types of activities embraced within the foregoing definitions or statements of terms:

a. Destruction of resources, supplies, facilities, utilities, plants, or installations or of any part thereof by mechanical means or the use of explosives.

b. Impairment of the ability to produce, or impairment of the capability of use, of any of the foregoing categories of things by means of destroying or damaging integral parts or machines or processes thereof.

c. Denial of necessary services or facilities such as water, communications, electrical or transportation facilities required to operate any of the categories of things mentioned above.

d. Denial of or impairment of use of personnel required to operate or service any of the categories of things mentioned above by means of mental or physical handicaps imposed upon such personnel. This mission may be accomplished by any of the following means or any combination thereof:

- (1) Intimidation.
- (2) Promotion of religious strife.
- (3) Exploitation of superstition or prejudice.
- (4) Creation of discord or disturbance.
- (5) Creation of dissatisfaction with laboring or working conditions.
- (6) Promotion of unhealthy or unsanitary conditions.
- (7) Promotion of unsafe industrial conditions.
- (8) Removal of certain key personnel.

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e. Impairment of production by means of malfunctioning of machinery, misadjustment of processes and alterations of plans, or by the deliberate formulation of plans and processes which will impede production.

6. The term "resources" as used in 5a above is considered to include natural resources, unprocessed and in the ground, as well as such natural resources when removed from the ground or placed in any state of refinement or process. It also includes such things as waterpower potential, agricultural resources, both animal and plant, and fisheries.

7. The term "supplies" as used in 5a above is considered to be raw or processed commodities or end products, in bulk or in individual form, in transit, in storage, or in stockpile.

8. The term "facilities" as used in 5a above is considered to mean any system or thing which is of use in the storage, production, or forwarding of any item or commodity. This includes dockage, wharfrage, storage, and sorting facilities.

9. The term "utilities" as used in 5a above is considered to mean power, communication, gas, electricity, transportation, heat, lighting, or water.

10. The term "plants" as used in 5a above is considered to mean any place for the production, manufacture, refining, repairing, or processing of any commodity, product, or thing. This term also includes all equipment contained within any such place.

11. The term "installation" as used in 5a above is considered to mean any fixed system or thing used for any purpose not described elsewhere herein. This includes, among other things, housing, military cantonments, military centers, headquarters, or offices.

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